Central representation on Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation

1444. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Ministe of SURFACE TRANS PORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have received any represntation from the Government of Maharashtra requesting to reduce the number of Centre's representatives on Mahara shtra State Road Transport Corporation from six to two; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAIESH PILOT); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Government has agreed to the request of the Maharashtra State Government to retain two Central Government Directors on the Board Maharashtra State Road Transport Cor, poration.

Ttakes required by suburban Railways in Bombay

1445. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state; '

(a) what is the number of new rakes required by suburban railways in Bombay;

(b) whether Government propose to meet this demand; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS » (SHRI IMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Twenty four (24).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In 1986-87, 14 rakes, and in 1987-88, 10 rakes are proposed to be provided. \

Two way plaform$_s$ on Bobay VT station

1446. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal under, Government's consideration to have two way platforms on Bombay VT station for smooth movement of traffic; and

(b) if so, what is the total expenditure estimated to be involved and when the platform is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI IMADHAVRAO SCINDIA); (a) There is a proposal to provide double discharge platforms for Suburban station at Bombay V. T.

(b) The estimated cost of the above work is Rs. 9. 69 crore$_s$ and is likely to b$_e$ completed in the year 1988-89 $_s$ubject to 'availability of resources.Tourist places and cities with direct air link

1447. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the names $_0$f tourist places and cities pro vided with air services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER). A statement listing the places $_a$irlinked by Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot flights is laid on the Table of the Sabha.